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Title: Method and Apparatus for Conducting Coinless Transactions

PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the final Office Action, dated December 14, 2005, hereby extending the period for response to the final Office Action from March 14, 2006 to April 14, 2006.

A copy of the Supplemental Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please charge **IBM Corporation's Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$120.00, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.136(a). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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